

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are submitted in conjunction with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), which is in reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005.

I. Summary of the Examiner's Objections/Rejections

The Examiner has requested that the Applicant include the prior application (e.g. priority) data relating to the parent application, Serial No. 09/636,261. Claims 18-67 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,633,976.

II. Summary of the Applicant's Amendments

By this Amendment, the application data relating to the parent application has been included. Claims 20, 33-34, 44 and 58 have been amended to correct minor typographical and/or grammatical errors present therein or to make the claims comport with the claims from which they depend or relate.

III. Prior Application Data

By this Amendment, the Applicant has included the prior application data as requested by the Examiner. Consequently, the Applicant submits that the present application is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 120.

IV. Double Patenting Rejection

The Applicant is submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,633,976. Consequently, the Applicant submits that the Obviousness-type double patenting rejection has now been overcome.

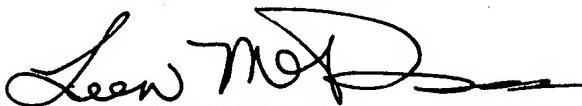
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 18-67 are now in proper condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 16-1520 for any payment in connection with this communication, including any fees for extension of time, which may be required. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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